












Library Development Division News

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Mark Your Calendar!

-  **July 15—Phoenix**
Jim Arnosky's Statewide Author Tour kicks off at the Phoenix Zoo
-  **PALS Workshops**
August 3-4—Show Low
August 10-11—Sierra Vista
August 17-18—Flagstaff
September 28-29—Safford
October 5-6—Parker
October 17-18—Casa Grande
-  **August 14—Phoenix**
Statistics Workshop
-  **Database Showcase**
August 21—Tucson
August 22—Phoenix
-  **September 1—Yavapai County**
Assessing the Value of Books
-  **September 7—Phoenix**
Manners Matter: Etiquette Essentials
-  **September 27 & 28—Phoenix & Glendale**
Merchandising: How to be a Merchant Librarian
-  **October 13—Show Low**
Assessing the Value of Books
-  **November 14-16—Mesa**
Arizona Library Association Conference

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Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities:

- **Future of the Public Library**

July 27, 2006 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 pm at Burton Barr Library, Phoenix

Susan Kent, Director and Chief Executive, The Branch Libraries, New York Public Library, will present findings from the New York Public Library Symposium held in May 2006.

- **Youth Participation @ Your Library; Putting It into Practice**

July 28, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. at Flagstaff City—Coconino County Public Library, Flagstaff

August 25, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. at Safford City—Graham County Public Library, Safford

Diane Tuccillo, author of *Library Teen Advisory Groups: A VOYA Guide*, will cover teen advisory groups, volunteer programs, and activities to encourage them as library users, advocates, and readers.

- **Assessing the Value of Books**

August 8, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. at Burton Barr Library, Phoenix

August 8, 2006 from 1:30—4:30 p.m. at Burton Barr Library, Phoenix

Learn how you can maximize revenue while minimizing your investment of time. This valuable workshop by Mary Billings, Tucson Friends Manager, is for friends groups that have book sales and library staff.

Other Learning Opportunities

- **WebJunction** is the source for online courses, downloadable lessons, training tips, and other tools. [Online courses](http://www.webjunction.org) have been paid for by the State Library and may be taken from home or work. The courses are on a variety of subjects such as technology, management, and office skills and are available for a year after enrollment. To enroll, register at az.webjunction.org (that's free, too!).
- **SirsiDynix Institute Webinar** Register for a "Beyond Bingo for Baby Boomers" scheduled for **August 9, 2006 at 8 a.m.** This one-hour online learning event will focus on Lifelong Access and how public libraries are transforming into centers of lifelong learning and civic engagement for active older adults. Libraries are becoming life transition centers where baby boomers can find meaningful options. Register at http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/seminar_page.php?sid=68.

Project Updates

- **PALS—Coming to a Library Near You!**

Promoting Arizona Library Sustainability -- a 1.5 day workshop for rural libraries combines planning techniques and tools from WebJunction's Rural Library Sustainability Program and Libraries for the Future's EqualAccess Libraries Programs. Connect with your colleagues while learning about the Access Skills, planning techniques and strategies for outreach, advocacy and funding. Learn more about this program and register at www.lib.az.us/extension/pals.cfm. Rural library directors are encouraged to attend.

- **Financial Assistance for Public and Tribal Library Construction Projects**

The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) is accepting applications until July 18, 2006, for financial assistance for public infrastructure projects, which may include public and tribal library construction projects. Participants are expected to benefit from low interest rates and a cost of issuance subsidy. More info at: <http://www.azcommerce.com/gada/finance.asp> - scroll to the bottom of the page. If you have any questions regarding GADA or the application process, contact Lisa Danka at (602) 771-1165.